LADIES COMPANION,

Or,

A Table furnished with sundry sorts of Pies and Tarts, gracefull at a Feast, with many excellent receipts for Preserving, Conserving, and Candying of all manner of Fruits, with the making of Marchpain,

Marmalet, and

Quindenis.

By Persons of quality whose names are mentioned.



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Mr. Medgates Broth.

Ake some of a Neck of Mutton chopt into pieces, And so boyl it, and scum it, Then beat some great Oatemeal, strain it there-

into, And then put in some Raysons of the Sun, and Currens with a sprig of Rosemary, And when it is almost boyled enough, Then put in a little Verjuyce, and boyle it a walm or two more, and then sweeten your Broth with Sugar, garnishing your Dishwith Syppets, strew some Sugar about the brims, and so serve it with the Mutton to the table.

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Dyl a Capon and scum it, and then put in some Raysons of the Sun and Currens with a little Mace, & some yolks of eggs beaten well together, and when it is almost boyled enough, put in some verjuyce, or White Wine, and boil it a walm or two more, then sweeten it well with Sugar, and so put the Capon with the broth into a deep Dish garnished with syppets and large mace; and then strew some Sugar about the brims of the Dish, and so serve it up to the table.

Mrs. Medgates Hedg-hog Pudding.

into a deep wooden dish, and then take some grated bread, and one pint of sweet Cream, three yolks of eggs, with two of their whites, and some beef suet, grated nutmeg and falt; then sweeten it with sugar, and temper all well together, and so lay it into the dish up-

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on the Raysons, then tye a cloth about the dish, and boyl it in beese broth, and when you take it up, lay it into a pewter dish, with the Raysons uppermost, and then stick blanched almons very thick into the Pudding; then meak some butter, and pour it upon the Pudding, and then strew some Sugar about the dish, and serve it to the table.

Mis. Medgates Almond Pudding.

The two pound of blanched Almonds, and beat them small, putting some Rosewater and Ambergreese often thereinto, as you beat them; then season them with Nutmegand Sugar, and mix them with grated bread, beef suer, and two eggs, and so put it into a dish, tying a cloth round about, and so boyl it.

Thus also you may make Almond Puddings in Hogs-guts: But then the Leaf of the Hog is better than beef suct.

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Mrs. Heydens Almond Milk.

D Oyl some French Barley, and as Dyou boyl it, cast away that water wherein it was boyled, till you fee the water leave to change colour, as you put in more fresh water; then put in a bundle of Strawberry leaves, and as much Cullumbine leaves; so boyl it a good while: then put in beaten Almonds and itrain it, and then feason it with Sugar and Rosemary; then strew some Sugar about the Dish, and ferve it to the Table.

Mis. Atkinsons Pudding for Fridays.

T'Ake one pint of Cream and some grated bread, four yolks of Egs, and three of their whites, with one grated Nutmeg, and some Sugar: Mix all these together, and lay it within a dish, and tye it round with a cloath, and so boyl it: then garnish your dish

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Mrs. Medgates fryed Puddings.

TAke grated bread, currens, cloves, and mace, with beef fuet and fugar, and one yolk of an egg beaten; mix all well together, and make them into flat bowls, then fry them in beef-fuet, and then garnish your dish with Sugar about the brims, and so serve themto the Table always at the first course.

Mrs. Atkinsons Pudding for to be Baked or Boyled.

Basis possible, putting in some Rosewater and Cream, as often as you beat them, then take one pound of beef fuet finely minced with five yolks of eggs, and but two of their whites, make it as thin as batter for Fritters, mixing it with sweet thick Cream, seafoning it with beaten mace, fugar, and falt

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falt; then set it into the Oven in a pewter dish: and when you draw it forth, strew some sugar on the top of your Pudding, and garnish your dish with fugar, and ferve it always first to the Table.

Mrs. Atkinsons Quaking Pudding.

TAke one quart of sweet Cream, and almost half one pound of Almonds blanched, and so finely beaten; then straine them, and boyl it with Large mace, and feason it with Rosewater and sugar; then take ten eggs, and five of their whites well beaten with fmall Cinnamon, and two or three spoonfulls of flower; mix all well together; and make it of the thickness of butter, then wet a cloth and rub it with flower, tying your Pudding round therein, and boyl it in beef broth two hours: take it up, and put a little white wine, Sugar, and fliced Nutmeg into a pewter dish, and put your Pudding thereinto: Then scrape some sugar on the brims, and serve it up.

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Mrs. Heydons Cullice.

T Ake a Cock and dress him, and boyl him in white Wine: then fcum it clean, and so clarifie the broth (being also first strained; then take a pint of sweet Cream, and strain it, and so mix them together: then take beaten Ginger, fine Sugar and Rosewater, and put them all together, and boyl it a little more.

The Lady Butlers Cream of Almonds.

TAke blanched Almonds beaten in a morter very small, putting in now and then one spoonfull of Cream to keep them from oyling; and then boyl as much Cream as you ples le, and your beaten Almonds togethe with a blade of Mace, and season it w th Sugar: then strain it and stir it u till it be almost cold, and then let it stand till you serve it to the table: and when

The Lady Grays Cream of Eggs.

Take one quart of Cream and boyl it, then beat four whites of Eggs very well with two spoonfulls of Rosewater: and when the Cream is enough boyled, take it off the fire, and when it is a little waxing cold, stir in the egs with a little salt, and then garnish your dish with fine Sugar scraped thereon, and serve it always cold to the table for a closing dish.

The Lady Gorings Sullybub.

The milk of two kine, and as you turn it, take off the curd and put it into some wessel by it self, and when it will yeild no more curd, then take the curd and season it with sugar, and beat it very well, then sweeten the drink with some sugar also, and then lay

lay in a row of the curd into your Sullibub por, and afterwards put a little of the drink on the top; then put in another row, and put on some more of the drink (as you did before) and so do till your pot be filled, sufering some curd to be uppermost at the last; then strew some sugar on the top, and if it stand half a day it is the better. Those that do like the tast of Rosewater, may beat some grated Nutmeg and it together with the curd before it be laid into the pot.

What is meant by Manus Christi.

Doyl sugar till it be almost become sugar again, and as it drops from your spoon, the last drop will have a hair or string from it, as fine as a hair on your head.

What is meant by Candy-height.

TO boyl Sugar to a candy height, you must boyl it till it will draw as

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a thread betwixt your finger and your thumb, and then you may fay that . it is boyled to a Candy height.

The Lady Grayes Sullibub.

TAke as much curd as a quart of white wine will make, always taking off the curd as it rifeth, and when you can see no more curd arise by milking thereinto; then season your curd with Sugar, and lay the curd into the pot (as is prescribed in that of the Lady Goring onely in place of the drink betwixt every row of curd, put two or three spoonfulls of Cream, and so beat it well together; and if it stand a day and a night it is the better: Then season the drink with some fugar and serve it to the Table by it selfe, and you may beat the curd with the Cream and sugar, and so put it into your pot, and not lay it in rows till you please.

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Mrs Atkinsons Artificial Fruits as Orrenges, Lemmons, Concum: bers, or the like.

TAke Alabaster Moulds made in three peices, binde two of the peices together, and water them one hour or two, then take as much sugar as you think will fill your Moulds, and so boyl it to a Manus Christi, and then pour it into your Moulds one by one, very quick: so put on the lid of the Mould, and turn it round with your hand, as quick as you can, and when it is cold, take it out of the Moulds, and they will be both whole and hollow within; and like the Fruit which your Moulds do resemble, of any of these here specified.

The Lady Grays Butter'd Loaf.

TAke a quart of flower, and the curd of a pottle of new milk, being very well whey'd, and after crumbled, as finall

small as may be, so work the flower and curd together that no curd may be descerned, then put in some salt and a little Ginger with six yolks of eggs and their whites, and three, or sour-spoonfulls of good yeast, or Barm: then make it up, and slat it on the top ske an Oven Cake, and so bake it.

The Lady Gorings Furmety.

Wash it, so lay it to steep one night, then boil it in two or three several waters, and so cover it as you would do wheat to make it swell, then take a quart of good Cream, and boys it with a race of Ginger cut in two pieces, one blade of Mace, and half one Nutmeg all in one piece; then put thereto so much of the barley as will thicken it, and when it is almost boyled, shir in two, or three yolks of eggs well beaten, and so strained with a few beaten Almonds and slower, or five spoonfuls of Rosewater, then take

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out the whole spices; and then season your Furmety with some salt, and then sweeten it with sugar, and so serve it to the table.

The Lady Grays Cream of Quodlings.

I Irst scald your Quodlings, and so peel off the skins, then scrape the pulp from their cores, and then strain them with a little sugar and Rosewater, so lay your pulp of Quodlings in the middle of a dishelike fresh Cheese) and so much raw Cream round about it as you please, and so serve it to the table.

The Ladie Grayes Cream of Apricoks.

First boyl your Apricocks with Water and sugar, untill they be somewhat tender, and afterwards boyl them in Cream, then you must strain and

and feafon it with fugar, and if you please you may make Cream thus of any fruits, or Quindeny, or Marmalet of the fruitss or of some preferved fruits boyled in your boyled Cream, straining the Jellies or Syrups with the Raw Cream, or take two or three good spoonfulls of Raspis, straining it with as much boyled or Raw Cream as you please.

The Lady Grays cream of Quinces.

Take a solled Quince, and pare it, and cut it into thin Iliver-to the core, and boyl it in a pint of Cream with a little whole Ginger, untill it taffe of the Quinces to your liking, then put in a little sugar and strain it, and always serve it cold to the table."

M's Atkinsons baked puddings.

I Irst grate a Penny-loaf, and therequantity, with some Nutmeg and Sugar,

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Mrs. Atkinson's Legg of Lamb

Irst cut it in pieces, and put it into your stewing-pan, being first seasoned with Salt and Nutmeg, and as much butter as will stew it with some Rayfons of the Sun and Currens, and some Goos-beries. And when it is stewed make a Cawdle with the yolks of two or three Eggs, and some wine Vinegar and Sugar beaten together, and put it into your stewed meat, and stew all a little longer together. Then

put it into your Dish, and strewing Sugar about the brims serve it up hor.

The Lady Gorings Frycass, being a Dish for the first Course.

Ake young Rabbets, young Chickins, or a Rack of Lamb, being cut one rib from another, and so parboil either of these well in a Frying-pan with a little water and salt from it, and then fry it with sweet butter, and make sawce with three yolks of Eggs beaten well with six spoonfull of Verjuyce and a little shred-parsy; with some sliced Nutmeg and scalded Goos-beries. And when it is fryed, pour in the sawce all over the meat, and so let it thicken a little in the pan, Then lay it in a Dish with the sawce, and serve it to the table.

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The Lady Gorings Breast of Veal baked.

Parboyl your breast of Veal, and take out the long bones, and so lay it in a Dish in Vineger two, or three hours: Then take it out and seafon it with Pepper and salt, and so lay it into a thin sine paste with good store of sine sweet herbs sinely chopt, and good store of Butter, or Marrow, then set it into the Oven, and when it is baked, put in some Juyce of Orenge, and Sugar; and serve it hot to the table.

The Lady Gorings Leg of Beef stewed.

Irst cut it into pieces a little bigger than you do mutton for steaks, and then sprinkle it with wine Vineger, and then beat the pieces with a Rowling-pin and so season it with Pepper and salt, and a very little Cloves and

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and Mace beaten well together, as you would do Venison. Then put it into an Earthen pan with the marrow of six bones, and one pound of butter, Or let all be butter to that quantity; then close it up with paste, and set it into the Oven, and before you serve it to the table, open it a little, and put in some White or Claret Wine; and serve it always (putting tosts under it) hot to the table.

M. Heydens Legg of Lamb or Mutton Baked in the skin.

Irst lap the Mutton or Lamb in a clean cloath, and beat it with a rowling pin, and take away all the stell betwixt the skin and the bone: then mince it with sweet herbs, and season it with Pepper and salt, putting cliereto some Currens, or two or three yolks of Eggs; then put it again into the skin with some butter or Verjuyce, and set it into the Oven, and when it is baked, serve it to the table with some

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Mrs. Medgates Veal Pie.

Then your paste is raised then cut your leg of Veal into pieces, and season it with Pepper, Nutmeg and salt, with some whole Large Mace; and so lay it into your Cossin, with good store of Raysons of the Sun and Currens, and sill it up with sweet butter, then close it and set into the Oven, and when it is baked ferve it hot to the table.

M's Medgates Lamb Pie.

Irst cut your Lamb into pieces, and then season it with Nutmeg, Cloves, and Mace, and some salt, with Currens, Raysons of the Sun, and sweet butter, and if you will eat it hot: Then when it is baked put in some yolks of eggs; with Wine-vinegar and sugar beaten together, but if you will

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eat it cold, then put in no eggs, but onely Vinegar and Sugar.

Mrs. Heydons Pig Pie.

FLea your Pig, and cut it into pieces, and feason it with Pepper, Salt, Nutmeg, and Large Mace, and lay it into your Coffin, with good store of Rayfons of the Sun, and Currens, and fill it up with sweet Butter; and so close it, and always serve it hot to the table.

M. Heydons Neats-foot Pie.

First boil your Neats-foot, and take out the hones, then put in as much Beef suet as it in quantity thereto, and so mince them, then feafon it with Cloves, Mace, Nutmeg, Sugar, & Salt: And put it into your Coffin with some Berberries, Currens, and Raysons of the Sun; and when it is baked, always ferve it up hot to the table.

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Mis. Medgates Calves-foot Pie.

First boil the Calves-foot, and peel offthe hair: then cleave them, and so take out the bones, then season the flesh with Nutmeg, and Salt, and some large Mace(being whole) with Currens, and good store of butter, and if it be in Summer time, then put in no Currens, but some Goos-berries, and always when you draw it out of the Oven, fill up your Pie with some Butter, Sugar and Wine-Vineger, with the yolk of one Egg well beaten together; and then scrape some Sugar upon the Lid of the Pie, and also upon the brims of the Dish, and so always serve it up hot to the table, at the first courfe.

M": Medgates Eel-Pie.

MHen your Eels are flead and gutted, cut them into pieces as long as your finger, then feafon them

with Pepper, Nutmeg, Large Mace, and Salt, and so fill your Coffin, putting thereto good store of Raysons, and Currens, with sweet Butter, and when it is baked, put in some Verjuyce and Sugar: and serve it hot to the table, at the first course.

Mrs. Medgates Receipt to boil a Salmon.

Ake as much water as will co-ver it, and take Rosemary, Thime, and Winter-Savory, and Salt: Boil all these very well, and then put in some Wine Vinegar, and when your Salmon is boiled let him remain in the same water always, untill you have occasion for to eat thereof.

Mrs. Medgates Hartichock Pie.

First boil the Hartichocks and take the bottom of them, and the meat of the Leaves, and put it into your Coffin, with some Dates, Canded-Lettice

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Mis. Medgates Oyster Pie.

Flust drie your Ousters, and then put them into your Coffin with fome Butter, and whole Large, Mace, and fo bake it, and then take of the Lid, and fill it up with more Butter, putting some of the Liquer of the Oysters also, thereundo. Then feafon it well with Sugar, and serve is hot to the table, at the first course.

and the same Mrs. HeyM. Heydons Chickin Pie in Summer.

FIrst cut of their feet and so truss them, then put them into your Coffin, with as many handfull of Goofberries as there are Chickins, with a good quantity of sweet Butter, and season them with Salt, and then bake them the space of an hour and half; and when they are almost baked take for every Pie one yolk of an Egg, and half a Gobler full of Verjuyce, with a good quantity of Sugar, mix all these together, and put it into your Pies, and fet them again into the Oven for a little space, then when you do draw them again, shave some Sugar upon the Lids of them, and also upon the Brims of the Dish, and always ferve them hot to the table.

Mrs. Heydons Chickin Pie in Winter.

Out of their feet and truss them, and then put them into your Coffin with some Raysons of the Sun, and good store of fresh butter, and season them with Salt, & fo put them into the Oven: And when they are almost baked, draw them forth, and takes one yolk of an Egg for each Pie, with Verjuyce and Sugar as aforelaid, doing in all things else, as in Chickin Pies in Summer, before prescribed.

Mrs. Atkinsons Quodlin Pie.

First pare your Quodlins and cut them into pieces (casting away the cores) and then put them into your Coffin and so bake them: then beat fome very thick and sweet Cream with fome Sugar, and Rosewater (if you like the tafte thereof) all together and put some of it into your Pie, stirring the

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the Apples and it together: with a spoon, and then cover it over with the rest of your beaten Cream, and Sugar, and if you perceive that your Pie be growing cold, then set it a little into the Oven again, and afterwards when you draw it forth, scrape some Sugar up on the Lid, and brims of the Dish; And then you may serve it, either hot, or cold to the table for a closing dish, last of all.

Mrs. Atkinsons Receipt to Pre-Serve Quinces of a Red Colour.

Irst pare your Quinces and Core them, then take as much Sugar as they weigh, putting to every pound of Sugar one quart of water, so boil your Quinces therein very leafurely, being close covered, and turn them to keep them from spotting, and when they be so tender that you may prick a whole through them with a Rush,& that they are well coloured, then boil the Syrup

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M.s. Heydons Receipt for to drie Pippens.

TAke the fairest yellow Pippens and pare them, and make a hole through every one, then parboil them a little in fair water, and then take them up, and put them into as much clarified Sugar as will cover them, and let them boil three, or four walms very gently in that Syrup, then take them out and put them into an earthen Platter; then cast fine Sugar upon them, and let them into the Oven half an hour, then take them out and cast some more Sugar upon them (being first turned) and so do untill they be very well dried, which will be in three times,

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Mrs. Atkinsons Cheef-cakes with lids.

7Hen your Cheese is set together, you must Whey the curd through a cloath, then break the curd with your hands: and as you break it, mix it with a pound of sweet Butter, and two yolks of Egs and some grated bread. Then take some Raysons of the Sun and stone them, and cut them with a knife, and then put them thereinto: with some Currens, and season it with a little Salt, Nutmeg, and Sugar, then raise your Paste two fingers breadth in height, and put in your stuff, cutting your lids in flowers and so close them; And when they are baked take them out, and laying on melted butter on the tops, with a feather, straw some fine Sugar on them, and set them a little into the Oven again.

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M. Atkinsons Cheef-cakes without any lids.

7 Hen she made them without any lids, she put in no Rayfons, nor Currens, but all things else as in the former; onely in these she always put some Rosewater as she mixed the stuff together, and when she drew them out of the Oven, she always washed them with some whites of Egs beaten to a froth, and then she strawed fine Sugar upon them, and fet them again a little into the Oven.

M. Atkinsons Receipt for to preserve Quinces of a white colour.

TAke such Quinces as are well coloured, and of a reasonable bigness, and to every pound of Quinces take as much refined Sugar, then core your Quinces that they may have thole quite through them; and at both ends alike, fo put them into warm water and

The Lady Butlers Preserve of Apricocks, or any kinde of White Plums.

TAke Apricocks when they begin to look of a pale yellow colour, and not green, and to every pound of Apricocks take three quarters of Sugar finely beaten; then put your Apricocks into a pan of fair water upon the fire, untill they will peel; then take them up as fast as you can, and lay them on a cloath and cover them with another cloath: then take a great preferving Glass, and straw a little Sugar in the bottom, and when your Apricocks are cold lay them thereinto, and betwixt every row of Apricocks firew fome Sugar, and when all are laid into the Glass strew some Sugar on the top, and cover them close, and let them stand till morning, and then pull our their stones, and lay them in your Preserving Pan, and pour your Syrup to them, and set them upon a quick fire.

and scald them till they be very tender, fo Preserve them by two, or three pound at a time, putting unto two pound of Sugar, the white of an Egg, and one wine pint and half of fair water, and when your Syrup is boiled elear, than strain it into a deep preser-ving bason, and let it boil untill it be of à great height, then pare your Quinces as fast as you can, and put them into the boiling Syrup, with half a wine pinte of Liquor of Quinces, and boil them as fast as you can, and scum the Syrup continually, till they do begin to break, then take them out of the Syrup, and lay them severally into silver, or ftone-dishes, and keep some of the cleared of the Syrup by it felf, and then put your Quinces into such glasses as will hold but two, at the most, and put all your Syrup (but what you formerly kept, or referved) unto them while it it is hot, fet them where they may cool a pace, and when they are throughhy cold, pour your other Syrup upon Mem.

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a warm Stove or Oven until the

fire, making them boyl as fast as you can, seem them clean, taking them sometimes off the fire and shaking them that they burn not to the bottom; then cool some of the syrup in a spoon, and when it will turn to gelly they are enough boyled: then take them up and put them into your Glasses, and keep some of your Syrup to put upon them when they are cold. And note that Double refined Sugar is best for your use for to preserve such Fruits as are above specified.

to a warm Stove, or Oven, untill they be dry, and fee that you turn them every day untill they be quite dry, and if you please for to Candy them there withall: then you must cast Sugar upon them three, or four times in the drying.

Mis. Atkinsons Receipt for to dry any kinde of fruits after they are preserved.

Mis. Atkinsons Candied Barberries, Grapes, or Goose-berries.

TAke Pippins, Pears, or Plums, after they are preferved out of that Syrup, and wash them in wasm water, and then strew them over with Sugar finely searsed, as you do slower upon fish to fry, and set them into a broad earthen pan wherein they may lye one by another, and then set them inFirst preserve them (as in the next leaf over against this is declared) then dip them quickly into warm water for to wash off the ropy Syrrup, then straw them over with searsed Sugar, and set them into an Oven, or Stove, three, or sour hours, alwaies turning them, and casting more sine Sugar upon them, and never search them to be cold untill they be dried, and that they do begin to look sike so many sparkling Diamonds.

Hen you have boiled any of these sivit, as you would do for to make paste thereof, and that it is ready to tassion upon the Pie plate, then put it up into Gallie pots, and never dry it, and this is all the difference betwist Conserve and Paste, and this serves for all hard fruits, as Pippins, Orenges, or Emissions.

M's Atkinsons Conserve of Tender Rlums, or Barbarries.

First dissolve your Plums (as you do for to make paste, and then strain the liquor; and also the pulp strom their skins and stones, then take three quarters of a pound of Sugar unto every pinte of liquor, and so boil it untill you may lay some of it upon the side of a cold dish, and that it will run

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M^{15.} Atkinsons preserved Goofberries, Grapes, or Barbaries.

Take somewhat more then the weight of your fruits in Sugar beaten very fine, and so lay one laying of fruits, and another of Sugar, untill all are laid into your Preserving-Pan, then take six spoonfulls of fair water, and boil your fruits therein as fast as you can untill they be clear, then take them up and boil the Sirupiby it self, till it will button on the side of a dish; and when they are cold put them up together in your Gally pots.

Mrs. Atkinsons Preserved Apricocks, or Pear-Plums, when they are green.

TAke any of these fruits, and scald them in water and peel them, and scrape the spungy substance of the ApriApricocks, or Quinces, so boil them very tender, taking their weight in Sugar, and as much water as will make water to cover them, boiling them very leasurely, then take them up and boil the Syrup till it will button upon a dish-side, and when they are cold put them up with the Syrup into your Preserving Glasses.

M¹⁵: Atkinksons Preserved Damosens Red, or black Plams.

Take as much Sugar as they weigh, and as much water as will make a Syrup to cover them, so boil them a little therein being close covered, turning them for spotting, so let them stand all night in their own Syrup, then set them upon a pot of seething water, and suffer your Plums to boil no safter then the water under them, and when they are both sweet and tender take them up, and boil the Syrup again till it will button on the side of a dish by it self, and then put up your Plums and

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Mrs. Atkinsons Preserved Cherries.

TAke some of the worst Cherries and boil them in fair water, and when the liquor is well coloured strain it and then take some of the best Cherries you can get with their weight in beaten Sugar, and then lay one laying of Sugar, and another of Cherries; untill all are laid in their Preserving-Pan, and then pour a little of the liquor of your worst Cherries into your Pan, being onely enough for to wet the bottom thereof: and boil your Cherries as fast as you can till they be well coloured, then take them up and boil the Syrup till it will button on the fide of a dish, and when they are cold put them up in your Glass covered close with paper, untill you use them.

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. Mrs. Atkinsons Italian Bisket.

Ake serced Sugar, and a little of the white of an egg, with some Ambergreese, and Musk, so beat it to a Paste in an Alablaster Morter, and mould it in a little Anni-seed sinely dusted, then make it up in loaves as big as Grabs, and cut them about like Manchet, and then bake them in an Oven as hot as for a Manchet, and when they be risen somewhat high upon the plates take them forth, and remove them not off the plates till they be cold, for they will be very aptro break.

Mrs. Atkinsons Sugar plates.

Take serced Sugar, and make it up in Paste with Gum-Dragon steeped in Rosewater, and when you have brought it to a persect Paste, rowl it as thin as ever you can, and then print it in Moulds of what fashion you please: And so let them dry as they lye.

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M. Atkinsons Artificial Walnuts.

Take some of the Sugar-Plate that is above specified, and print it in a Mould made for a Wallnut-kernel, and then yellow it all over with a little Saffron water with a feather: and then take serced Sinamond, with sugar of the like quantity, working it to a Paste with Gum Dragon steeped in Rosewater, and print it in a Mould, made like a Wallnut shell, and when the kernel and shell be dry, close them together with Gum-Dragon.

Mrs. Atkinsons Mackroons.

Take Almonds, and blanch them, beat them in a Morter, with ferced Sugar, being mingled therewith: and the white of an egg, and Rosewater, and so when you have beaten all together untill it be a little thicker, then batter for Fritters, and then drop it upon your Wasers, and so bake it.

The Lady Butlers Mackroons.

Take a pound of the best Almonds and lay them in cold water and blanch them, then dry them very well in a clean cloath, and as you beat them in your Morter dip the Pestle in Rosewater, then take as much sugar as Almonds and mingle them well together and lay your paste over a chaffing-dish of Coles, then beat six whites of Eggs with a grain of Musk, and Ambergreese, and when your paste is dried and cold again, put in your froth of eggs, and lay your Mackroons upon Marchpain bottoms, and ferce fine sugar upon them and set them into the Oven, and when they are hardened take them out and fashion them then set them in again, and so let them stand till they are baked.

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Mrs. Atkinsons French Bisket.

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TAke half a peck of flower with four eggs, half a pinte of Ale yeast, one Ounce and half of Annisseedes, a little sweet Cream, and a little cold water, make all into a loaf fo fashion it something long: then cut it into thick flices like toafts after it hath stood two daies, and rub them over with powdred Sugar, and lay them in a warm fun; and fo dry them and fugar them, as you dry them three, or four times, and then put them up into boxes for your use.

Mrs. Atkinsons Pomander.

TAke half an Ounce of Benjamin, and as much Storax, and as much Lapdanum, with fix grains of Musk, and as much Civet, with two grains of Ambergreess; and one Dram of Iweet Balfom, beat all these together in a hot Morter, then rowl it up in heads as big,

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big, or as little as you please, and whilest they are hot make holes in them to serve for your use.

Mrs. Atkinsons Perfume for to burn in your Chamber.

TAke Benjamin Storax, and Lapdanum, of each a like quantity, with a little Damask Powder; and Arras powder, and a little Frankinscence, and Merha, with some powder Juniper, then beat all together untill it come to a paste in a hot Morter, and fashion it like great Cloves, and then you may burn them where you please, upon your Persuming-pan.

M. Atkinsons Starch for Ruffs, or Bands.

A Fter you have made your Starch fomewhat thick, put in some Rose-water (which hath had Musk and Ambergrees's sleeped therein all night before) and then your starch will make your

The Ladies Companion. 43 your cloaths smell very sweet and plea-santly.

The Lady Butlers Cake-bread.

Ake a peck of fine flower, with L half an ounce at least of large Mace, beaten into fine pouder, with one quarter of an ounce of pouder of Nutniegs, and a good quantity of falt, mix all these well together, and put in two pound of butter! at least (working all very well) then take fix pound of Currens; and half a pound of fine poudered Sugar, with three spoonfulls of Rosewater: and one pinte of strong Ale yeast, so mix all well together, and then take two quarts of sweet cold Cream, and so make it into a very light paste, then make it into a lump, and put it into a hot cloath, and lay it so before the fire, then heat your Oven, that it may be as hot as for Manchet (when you make it of the biggest size) and then of this proportion of paste (as before is specified)

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you may make two Cakes, always you must lay double papers under your cakes, and prick them in three or four places with your Bodkin, and rub them over with some melted butter, and Rosewater, then serce some sine beaten Sugar upon them, and so let them into the Oven two hours, and if they colour to fast, then lay some papers upon them.

Mrs. Atkinsons Marchpain Iced, Garnished and Guilded.

TAke Almonds and blanch them in fome feething water, and then beat them in a stone-Morter, and drop in -now and then a very little Rosewater (as you bear them for to keep them from Oyling, and now and then strew in a handfull of ferced Sugar, and when it is perfect paste, rowl it as thin as you please: and then set an edge about it, (as you do about a Tart, and make little conceits to Garnish it, and then set it into an Oven, made as hot as for

for Manchers, and lay wafers under it and so bake it always upon a Pieplate, with a double Paper, and when it is half baked, Ice it with a feather, laying on the white of an Egg, with some Rosewater, and fine serced Sugar, beaten all well together, and made like Batter for Fritters, then fet it into the Oven : and stick in your Garnishing with long comfits (after you fee the Ice thereof is risen, (after you have drawn it, and that it remains hot, and when it is cold you may guild it as you please.

Mrs. Atkinsons Paste of Genoa.

BOyl Quinces in their skins, and so strain all the pulp from their core through a piece of Cushion-Canvas, then take as much Sugar in weight as the pulp of your Quinces containeth. putting half a pinte of water for every pound of Sugar thereto, and so boyl it to a Candy height, then dry the pulp upon a Chaffing-dish of coles, and then put.

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put your Syrup and the pulp fo hot together, and boyl it (always stirring it) untill it will lie upon a Pie-plate even as you lay it, and run no broader, then you must fashion it, some like leaves, and fome like letters: and then set your Pie plate in a warm Oven or Stove (upon two billets of wood for to keep it from the bottom of the Oven) all night; then on the Morrow turn it, and so do it every day untill it be dry.

M^{ts.} Atkinsons Marmalet of Quinces.

Ake some of the Paste above specified (after it hath been set upon the Pie plate) and boyl it, untill it will come clean from the Poinets bottom: and then you may put it into your boxes: Then is all the difference betwixt Paste and Marmalet of Quinces.

Mrs. Atkinsons Paste of tender Plums.

Pllt your Plums into an Earthen-pot, and set that pot into a seething-pot of water, and when the Plums are dissolved, then strain the thin liquor from them through a cloath, and always referve that liquor for to make Quindeny, then strain the pulp through a piece of Cushion Canvass, and then take as much Sugar as the pulp in weight, and as much water as will wet the same, and do in all other things as is prescribed: on the other side of the leaf in the Paste of Genoa (there set down to be made of Quinces) saving onely always you must put some pulp of Apples in this, which is to be made of the pulp of Plums.

To make Quindeny of the Liquor of the Plums, which you formerly Reserved.

ROyl one quart of that liquor with half a dosen fair Pippins pared, and so cut into small pieces, then strain the thin from it, and put to every pinte of liquor half a pound of Sugar. and so boyl it untill it will stand on the back of a spoon like quaking gelly; then wet your Moulds and pour it thereinto: and when it is almost cold. turn it off upon a wet trencher, and so slip it into wet boxes.

Mrs. Heydons Preserved Grapes, that so may be kept all the year after.

Ake the fairest Clusters of Grapes and lay them in a flat dish; and then cast some fine Sugar upon them, and set them into the Oven, for the space of an hour, then turn them, and cast

cast more fine Sugar upon them: and set them into the Oven again another hour, then take on pinte of water, and three or four Clusters of Grapes, with two, or three Pippins, pared, and cut into pieces, boyl these very tender, and strain out all the liquid substance from them, then put to every pinte of that liquor, half a pound of Sugar, and boyl it to a thick preserving Gelly, and when your Gelly is cold put in your Clusters of Grapes.

M. Atkinsons Quodling Tart.

Are your Quodlins, and slice them not too thin, then boyl them in water and butter, put them into a round Coffin, made one Inch in height, scasoning them with Ginger, and Sugar, cut your lid with lozinges open, close it, and when it is baked, cast some Sugar on the top of the lid, and serve it to the table for a closing-dish.

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Mrs. Heydons Preserved Apricocks or White Pear Plums to be so kept all the year, if you please.

TAke fuch Apricocks, or Plums as are large and well coloured, and prick them to the stone, and put them in as much clarified Sugar, as will cover them, and so boyl them in a silver bason upon a soft cole-fire, and when they begin to crack ever so little, take them off the fire, and let them stand fo two days Infusing in that Syrup, then pour that Syrup from them; and put some more Sugar into the Syrup,& then boyl it again, and make it very clear: and when you have so done, put in your Apricocks again, and let them boyl a walm or two; then take them off the fire, and let them stand a day and a night more, infusing in that Syrup; then take out your Apricocks or Plums, and lay them in a dish, and then boyl the Syrup again, then

The Ladies Companion then let it stand till it grow cold, and you perceive that it is throughly cold, then put in your Apricocks or Plums

into your Gally pots, covering them with white paper, and thus you may keep Apricocks or white Pear-plums all the year, if you please.

M. Heydons Dryed Apricocks to be kept all the year.

Take such Apricocks as are ripe, large, and well coloured, and stone them (making as little a hole as you can) then put a quarter of an Apricock into every one of their holes, and put them into a Platter, and cast fome beaten Sugar upon them, and fet them in the Oven, for the space of an hour, (but set not up the Oven stone) then turn them and cast some more Sugar upon them, so dry them. three or four times; and when you fee that they are fomething dry, then: take double refined Sugar well beaten, and take to every pound of Sugar,

as much Rolewater as will wet it then boyl it to a Candy height, and when it is betwixt hot, and cold, put in your Apricocks; and turn them often therein, and when you see it waxeth cold. then take them out, and lay them upon a sheet of glass, and let it rest upon two bricks in the Oven, for the space of twenty four hours, and then put them into your boxes with white paper in the bottom fides and tops, and thus you may keep them (for your use) all the year.

Mis. Heydons Conserve of Plums.

TAke ripe Damfons, and put them into some scalding water, and after half an hour or thereabouts, set them over the fire till they break; then Arain them through a colander, and let them cool so therein, then strain them through a piece of Cushion-Canvals (from their stones and skins) and then set them over the fire again, then put to them a good quantity of Red-Wine,

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Wine, and fo boyl it, often stirring it untill it be stiff, and when it is almost boyled enough, put in a convenient proportion of Sugar, and stir it very well together, and then put it into your Gally pots.

Mrs. Heydons Conserve for to make Tarts all the year after.

TAke Damsons, or some good ripe Plums, and peel off their skins, and so put them into a pot withhalf a score Pippins being pared & cut into pieces. and so bake them in the Oven, then strain them through a piece of Cushion Canvals, and season them with Cinomond, and Sugar, with some Ginger, and a little Rosewater, and boyl it upon a Chafing-dish of coles, till it te asthick as a Conserve, and then put it into your Gally pots, and fo you may keep it good all the year.

Mrs. He dons Tart of Gream.

I Irst cut the Crust of a Manchet, I and then grate it small, and so mix it with thick Cream, and fome fweet butter, then take twenty four yolks of Eggs, and strain them with a little Cream, putting thereto a good quantity of Sugar, mix these very well and set it upon a small fire, and so let it boyl till it be thick; then make two sheets of Paste as thin as you can, and raise the sides of one of them the height of one of your fingers, in breadth, and so fill it and cover it with the other sheet (cutting your cover first with lozinges) then bake it for the space of half a quarter of an hour, then cast some Sugar upon it, and so serve it to the table.

Mr. Heydons Jumballs.

TAke some yolks of Eggs, and half as many of their whites as yolks, with The Ladies Companion.

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with some Sugar, and Anniseeds, and a little Rosewater with some butter, and as much slower as all these will wet, so make it into Paste, and then fashion it into rowls of the bigness of your singer, and of a good length, and turning them into what form you please, bake them upon Pewter plates in the Oven.

Mrs. Medgates Paste for all manner of Tarts.

Take very sweet butter, and put it in fair water, and make it boyl on the fire, then take the finest slower you can get, so mix it well together, till it come to a Paste, and so raise it, but if you doubt that it will not be stiff enough, then you may mix some yolks of Eggs with it as you temper all your stuff together.

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Mis. Medgates Fryed Pasties made with Apples.

Goof-sawse) and then first seeth them in some water and butter, and when they are very thick, season them with Cinomon and Sugar, then make Paste with butter, water and flower, so rowl it very thin and and lay a sawcer upon it, that you may cut round thereby, and then fill one side of your Paste, and cast the other side over it; and so close it, then fry them in Beef-suet, and strew some Sugar upon them, and alwaies serve them to the table, at the second course.

Mrs. Heydons Wafers.

Take one pinte of flower, and mix it well with sweet Cream, yolks of Eggs; and a little Rosewater, serced-Cinomon, and Sugar, then stir

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bake it over the fire.

Mrs. Medgates Goof-berry Tarte.

When you have gathered your Goof-berries, cut off both the stucks and the Eys of them with your knife or Cissers, then wash them in a colander (casting away all the small ones, and they that are mellow) and then put them into your Cossin and season them well with Sugar, then close them and so bake them, then you must ever strew some Sugar upon the lids and the brims of the dish, and serve it either hot or cold for a clossing-dish.

Mis · Medgates Goof-berny Custard.

Hen you have cut off the stucks and Eys of your Goos-berries, and washed them, then boyl them in water.

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water till they will break with a spoon, then strain them, and beat half a dosen Eggs and stir them together upon a Chafin-dish of coles with some Rosewater, then sweeten them very well with Sugar, and always serve it cold

M.s. Medgates Pasties made of Marrow for to be fryed in a pan.

to the table for a closing-dish.

A Lways cleave the bones the length way, and so take out the Marrow as whole as you can, then rowl your paste very thin, and cut it round by a Sawcer and season your Marrow with Cinomon, Sugar, and Salt, then fill one fide of your paste and cast the other side over it, and so close them, then fry them in beef suet, and then scrape some Sugar upon them, and ferve them always hot to the table.

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Mrs. Atkinsons Bisket.

TAke half a pound of Sugar that is finely beaten, with five yolks of Eggs, and also their whites, and beat them together for the space of one hour, then (having the Oven ready) put in five ounces of fine flower, one spoonfull of Carrawayseeds and mix them well together; then you must butter your plates in the bottom, and put one spoonfull upon every plate, and so put them quickly into the Oven, making your Oven, in a manner as hot as for Manchet.

The Lady Throgmortons Egg Pie.

TAke Eggs and boil them, and then peel off their shells, and then take their weight in Marrow (or beef suet if you cannot get Marrow) and then mince them together, then put thereto twice the weight of your Eggs in Raysons of the Sun, and Currens, and fealon

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feason it with beaten Nutmeg, and a little Pepper, and Salt, and when you have filled your Coffin, set it into the Oven, and when it is baked, scrape some Sugar upon the lid, and serve it hot to the table.

To stew a Feasant French fashion.

Ake your Feasant and rost it till it be halfe rosted, then boyl it in Mutton broth, and put into the broth hole Pepper, hole Mace, and sliced Onyons, and Vinegar, and make it sharp, and put in Pruoins, and Currens, and colour your broth with bruised Pruoins.

To make Cinomon water.

TAke a quart of white Wine, a quart of Rosewater, a pinte of Muskadine half a pound of Cinomon bruised, as you do for spocras, lay the Cinomon to steep in the Wine twelve hours, stirring them now and then; after that put them in a Lembike, and still

The Ladies Companion. 61 fill them with a measurable fire, and thereof you may draw three pints, if you will not have it strong, in stead of Muskadine put in so much of Rosewater or white Wine.

To make a Pastie of Beef seem like red Dear.

Take fresh Beef of the finest without sinews or suet, and mince it as small as ye can, and season it with salt, and Pepper. and put in two spoonfuls of Malmesse, and take larde and cut it in small pieces, lay a layer of larde, and a layer of Beef, and lay a skin of Beef upon it like Venison, and so close it up.

To bake a Pickerel.

TAke and seeth it and pull out the ribs, bones, and lay it in the Paste and season it with Pepper and salt, and put in butter and small Raysons, and so bake it.

To stew a Capon in white broth.

Ake sweet Mutton broth, and boyl your Capon in it; and put some of the broth of it, into a little vessel by it self: and put in pruoins, and Raysons, and let them boyl a while with the broth and branch of Rosemary aforesaid, and then take yolks of Eggs rosted hard, chop them small and steep them in Verjuyce, and strain them through a strainer, and when you be ready to serve it in, put it into the broth.

To make a Tart of yolks of Eggs.

Take twenty yolks of raw Eggs, and a dish of butter, and work them together till the butter be melted, then make your Tart and set it into the Oven; to dry, and then put in the stuff and season it with Sugar, Cinomon, and Ginger, and a little Rosewater and Salt, and so bake it.

To bake an Hare.

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Take the best of the Hare, minced and seasoned with Pepper, Salt, and Mace, then make a proportion of the head or shoulders, as you make for an Hare Pastie, and lay in a layer of flesh, and a layer of larde, and butter alost, and butter beneath, and make a gallentine for in a sawcer.

To bake a Gammon of Bacon.

VV Ater it fresh enough and seeth it, as tender as you may to handle it, then put off the skin, and take for thy Farcing, Parcely, Pennyrayal, Thime Marjerom, Marigolds, Camomile, and Sage, chop them small and season them with Salt, Pepper, Cloves, small Raysons, yolksof Eggs hard rosted, then force your Bacon, and cut off the lean of the Bacon, and mince it small, and take an handfull of Farcing, and mingle it together with

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with three, or four yolks of raw Eggs, then cast it a lost upon the Gammon of Bacon, then close on the skin again and close it in paste.

To bake a Pig.

Ake and open the Pig in the back

the bowels, then lay it a while in water

when it is scalded, and take out all

that the bloud may foak out, then boyl it flat in a Pan and press it down for rising, and when it is almost tender, take it out and press it in a cloath as you do Venison: If it be a fat Pig, pull off the skin of it, if it be not fat pull out the bones, and farce it as you do the Gammon of Bacon, then lay it hole in paste as ye do a tench, and put in sweet butter and season it with Butter, Pepper, and Salt, and when it is baked, make a little gallanttine for

it of Vinegar, Sugar, Cinomon, and

Ginger, and a little Rosewater boiled,

and when you take it out of the Oven

make a hole in the cover and put in

the

The Ladies Companion. 65 the gallanttine and shake it up and down.

To bake a Pikerel.

TAke and feeth it, and pull out the ribs and bones, and lay it in the paste and season it, with Pepper, and Salt, and put in butter and small Rayfons, and so bake it.

A Syrup for the cough of the Lungs.

Take a Pottle of fair running water in a fair Pipkin, and put into it half an ounce of Sydrack, half an ounce Maiden hair, and a good handfull of Alicampane roots sliced, let this water with the foresaid be boyled until half be boyled away, then strain it through a fine cloath; then put it again into a Pipkin, and put into it three quarters of a pound of Sugar, and boyl it again till half be boyled away, and that it may be to the height

of a Syrup then put into it the whites of Eggs, and let it boyl two or three walms; and give the patient a spoonfull morning and evening, and if God will, it may help, &c.

To Preserve Barberries.

TAke one pound of Barberries picked from the stalk, put them in a Pottle-pot, and fet the Pottle-pot in a Brass-pot full of hot water, and so let them foake in the Brass pot: and when they be stewed strain them, and when they be strained put to them a pound and a half of Sugar, and a pinte of red Rosewater, and boyl them a little while; then take half a pound of the fairest Clusters of Barberries which you can get, and dip them in the Syrup when it boyleth; and then take the Barberries out again, and boyl your Syrup untill it be thick, and then when it is cold, put them in the Glasses with the Syrup.

To make Conserve of Barberries.

When the stalks are picked off, boyl them in fair water till they swell and be very soft, then bruise them in a Morter, then strain them and, seeth them again by themselves, then take for every pound of them two pound of Sugar, and seeth them together, but not to long, for them it will rope.

To Preserve Cherries, or other fruits all the year.

Ake nine pintes of running water, and one pinte of Honey, put them in an earthen vessel and stop it close and let it stand upon hot embers all one night, and on the next day; let it simper a little, then take it off and shake the por that the Honey may be mingled with the water, so set it stand till it be cold: then take your raw Quinces and lay them one by one

To make a Marchpan.

C Teep two pound of piked Almonds Don day and two nights in fair water and blanch them out of it, then beat them well in a morter and bedew them with Rosewater, put to your Almonds fo many pound of Sugar, and beat your Sugar likewife with your Almonds, that done make wonderfull fine erust either of Paste, or Wasers, and bedew it with Rosewater and Sugar, and spread the stuff on it and bake it at a very fost fire always, bedewing it with Damask water, Civit, and Sugar, and lastly, with a gut of Dates gilt, or long Comfets gilt, or with Cinomon sticks gilt, or the Kernels of the Pine-Apple, so serve it forth.

An other March-Pain.

TAke one pound of Almonds for to make a thin one, and for a great one two pound, and blanch them and D 2 stamp

in shallow vessels, and pour as much of this liquor unto them as will cover them, so stop them close, and so they will keep a year, or more when you will, then you must beware in taking out of them that you break not the rine, but put it back with a knife and fo stop them close again, this quantity of liquor will preserve a hundred of Quinces, if you Preserve Cherries, you must gather them so as the stalks may be on them, and put your liquor into a vessel of glass having a wide mouth, fo put in your Cherries with stalks, and fill your glass full of liquor, so stop it up close that nothing come to it, and cover it first with a waxen paper and upon that with a cloath, and above all with leather and binde it close and yet they will keep both their colour and taste, which they had when they were gathered, they must be very pure and well gathered they will keep a whole year.

stamp them; and in stamping of them put thereto three quarters of a pound

of Sugar, and a little Rosewater, then take the cakes and fet them together in the water, and take heed that they do not cleave to the board; but fet them in a little heap, and after take a good deal of fine Sugar with a little Rosewater, and sprinkle thereon, for that will raise it up like Ice, pinch the March-Pan about with your nails, and set it into the Oven.

To make Paste Royal, or -Sugar Plat.

TIrst take Gum Dragagant, and I steep it in Rosewater the space of a night, or more, then take the whitest Sugar you can get and beat it in a Morter, and serce it with a very fine sieve, then take that flowred Sugar and put as much in the Morter as you can reasonably beat, then take your Gum and frain it very thick through a linnen cloath, then, take of that and

The Ladies Companion and put it into the Morter with the Sugar, but take heed you make it not to weak with putting too much Gum to it; then stir the Gum and Sugar together and stamp it well, for the more ye work it, the better the Paste will be, then take a flice and turn it as you beat it, and if it be to weak, put in more Sugar, if it be to dry, take a little more Gum, and when it worketh like daw, then take it out of the Morter and mould on a boord, and make it in cakes, or cast it in moulds to what fashion you list, and lay it upon a fair boord and let it harden and it is made.

To make pust Paste.

TAke for a pinte of flower two Eggs, and two, or three spoonfulls of Rosewater, or fair water, and whet it and work it together, and then rowl it in a cake reasonable thick, as one should drive out a Pasty for Venison, then spread it with butter and fould it so four times: and rowl it every time out after it is spread with butter, so you may cover Florentines and Tarts if you please to cut it.

To make a dish of toste of a Kidney of Yeal.

The Kidney out of your Veal when it is rosted, and mince it very small and put into it Cynomon, Sugar and, Currens, and with all a piece of sweet butter, boyl them upon a Chassin-dish of coles, with the juyce of a little Spynage, so toste your tosts very brown, and lay your meat upon them, and scrape a little Sugar upon them, and so serve them.

To make a dish of Marrow.

TAke a piece of fine paste and rowl it very thin, then take your Morrow all as whole out of the bones as you can, and cleave it into four quarters, then take it and season it with a little Pep-

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Pepper, Salt, Sugar, and Dates, small minced, then lay one piece in your paste and make it up like a peskod, so make half a dosen of them and fry them in clarified butter, and lay them in a dish and scrape Sugar upon them, and so serve them.

To make Bisket bread.

Take half a peck of fine flour two ounces of Annifeeds, two ounces of Colanderseeds, the whites of six Eggs; a pinte of Ale yest, as much warm water as will make it up to Paste, so bake it in a long rowl when it is two days old, pare it and slice it, then Sugar it and dry it in an Oven, so you may keep it all the year.

To boyl a Capon Lardir with Lemons.

Take your Capon and boyl it in white broth, when he is boyled D 4 take

take him up and lard him very thick with Lemons, cut in long small pieces, and so put him into the broth again, and let him boyl three or four hours, and when you ferve him in, garnish him on the breast with Marrow, and fo ferve him.

To boyl Widgins, or Teals.

Take your Widgins, or Teals, being parboyled and stick whole Cloves in their breasts, put into their bellies a little winter Savory and Parfly, boyl them in a Pipkin by themselves, thicken it with tosts, season it with Verjuyce, Sugar, and a little Pepper, then garnish your dish-fide with Barberries and Pruions, and so serve them.

To boyl Sparrows, Larks, or any other small Birds.

TAke a ladlefull of strong Mutton broth, a little whole Mace, and a handfull of Parily; put in a little winter Savory, feafon it with Verjuyce, Sugar, and a little Pepper, thicken it with a spoonfull of Cream, and the yolk of an Egg.

To make maid dishes of Cook shews.

TO make an Orengeado Pie, take the rynds of Orenges, and lay them in water to take away the bitterness, then make a set Pie and put them in with a little Syrup of Quinces, and when it is almost enough take it out or the Oven, and wash it over with the white of a new laid Egg beaten, then scrape it over with hard Sugar and let it into the Oven again, and

so you shall have it yest over; then put in a spoonfull of Rosewater, and ferve it.

To make gelly of Harts horn for the weakness of the back.

TAke four ounces of the shavings of Harts horn of the infide, and two Ale quarts of water, set this over a pipkin and boyl the same very gently tellit come to a quart, the Harts horn must be steeped three, or four hours first, afterwards put a little into a faucer till it be cold, and if it be cold and gellieth it is boyled enough; Then being warm take it off the fire and strain it hard through a cloath, and fet it a cooling till it be hard gelly; then take two whites of Eggs and beat them very well, either with a fprig of Rosemary, or Birch (but not with a spoon) till a water come in the bottom, then pull these beaten Eggs and the water thereof into a skillet, and all the gelly upon it, and three spoonfulls

fulls of Damask Rosewater, and a quarter of a pound of Sugar, then when it boyls stir and lay it a pretty while. then strain it through a cloath and let it cool, and then of this take four fpoonfulls in the morning fasting, and at four a clock in the after noon.

> To make a Dish of meat with Herbs.

TAke sives Perstitime, Marjerom, and rost three, or four of Eggs hard, and a quantity suet of Mutton. Beef, or Lamb, chop them fine all together, and feafon it with Cloves. Mace, Ginger, Sugar, and Cinomon, and a little Salt, then fry them with a little sweet butter.

A way how to keep Lemons Oringes and Pomegranates all the year.

TAke a bushell of fine white Sand and dry the fand in a whole Oven. take the same out and let it stand till it

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it cold, then take a veffel according to the quantity of your Lemmons, Orenges, and Pomegranets, and put in your bottom of the veffel of the same Sand a handfull thick, then set your Orenges in the sand one by another: so that they touch not, then lay sand over them again, so that it may be a handfull thick over your Orenges, and in this sort use it till your vessels be filled up, and set your vessell in such a convenient place that your vessell may be neither to hot, nor to cold.

To make Conserve of Roses.

Take of the buds of red Roses, and slip away the white ends, and then slip the rest of the Rose so small as you can; and beat them fine in a Marble Morter, and put to every pound of Roses three pound and a half of Sugar, then put it up in a gally pot and set it in the sun, by the space of one fortnight.

To make Paste of Fennay.

Ake a pound of Sugar finely beaten A and put to it water as for Manus Christi, and boyl it to the half of Manus Christi, then take a pound of Quinces, first boyled tender and quits upward in fair water, pare them and take the core clean from them; and boyl them apace a while alone, still stirring them, then put your boyled Sugar and Quinces together, and boyl them there till they be thick enough for Marmalet, then lay them on your stone so fast as you can, have ready a little Gumdragon, laid half an hour before in Rosewater with a feather, wash them with it, and strew fine powder of Sugar upon it, and set them before the fire awhile.

To Bake Orenges.

Ake them and peel all the bark off, and boyl them in Rosewater and Sugar till they be tender; then make your Pie and fet them whole in it, and put in the liquor that they were boiled in into the Pie, and season it with Sugar, Cynomon, and Ginger, &c.

To make white Immelat.

TAke 4 pound of fair yellow Pear Quinces, pare them, and core them. and cut them in quarters, put them in a brass Pot, or in an earthen Pot; and put half a pinte of Damask Rofewater, and a quarter of a pound of Sugar, fet them on the embers and let them boyl one hour, or two; and stop them very close open them and strain them, and when it is strained take four pound of Sugar, and put all in a pari set it one the fire and stir it with a flat stick a pace, and when it is enough

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To preserve Raspices.

Ake offthe fairest and well co-1 loured Raspices, and pick off their stalks very clean: then wash them, but in any case see that you bruise them not: then weigh them, and to every pound of Raspices you must take fix ounces of hard Sugar, and fix ounces of Sugar-Candy, and clarifie it with half a pinte of fair water, and four ounces of juyce of Raspices being clarified: boyl it to a weak Syrup, and then put in your Raspices, stirring them up and down, and so let them boyl untill they be enough, that is using them as your Cherries, and so you may keep them all the year.

To proferve, Peaches.

Ake a pound of your fairest and L best coloured Peaches, and with a wet linnen cloath wipe off the white hoar of them: then parboyl them in half a pinte of white Wine, and a pinte and a half of running water; and being parboyled, peel off the white skin of them, and then weigh them: take to your pound of Peaches, three quar, ters of a pound of refined Sugar, and dissolve it in a quarter of a pinte of White Wine, and boyl it almost to the height of a Syrup, and then pur in your Peaches, and let them boyl in the Syrup a quarter of an hour or more, if need should require: and then put them up, and keep them all the year.

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The TABLE of such

Receipts as are herein contained.

Α

A Lmon Cream.
Apple Pasties fried.
Apricocks preserved.
Artificial Fruits.
Artificial Wallnuts.
Apricocks dried.

R

Baked Puddings.

Barbarries Candied.

Barberries how to be made into a Conferve.

Bisket of Italy.

Bisket

The Table.

Bisket of England.
Bisket of France.
Beef stewed.
Broth with Capon.
Broth with Mutton.
Breast of Veal baked.
Buttered Loaf.

C

Candy height, what is the meaning thereof. Cake-Bread to make. Calve-foot-Pie. Candied Grapes. Candied Goof-berries. Candied Barberries. Cheef-cakes with Lids. Cheef-cakes without Lids. Cherries preserved. Chickin-Pie in Summer. Chickin-Pie in Winter. Conserve of Plums. Conserve of Plums. Conserve to make Tarts all the year after. Cream of Almons.

Cream

The Table.

Cream of Apricocks.
Cream of Eggs.
Cream of Quinces.
Cream of Quodlins.
Cullice how to make.
Cowcumbers made by Artificial skill.

T

Damosens or other Plums Preserved.
Dryed Pears.
Dryed Pippins.
Dryed Apricocks.
Dryed Plums.

E

Egg-Pie to make. Eggs made into Cream. Ele-Pie to make.

F

Frycass how to make. Frydays Pudding. Fryed Puddings to be made in a Pan. Frnits

The Table

Fruits of Several Sorts how to dry. French Bisket how for to make.

G

Goof-berry Custard. Goos-berry Tart. Grapes Candied. Grapes Preserved.

H

Hardichock-Pie. Hedghog-Pudding.

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Italian Bisket. Jumballs how for to maker

K

Keeping of Conserves all the year. Keeping Apricocks all the year. The Table.

L

Lamb Pies how for to make.

Leg of Lamb how for to stem.

Legg of Mutton baked in the same skin.

Legg of Beef stewed.

M

Manus Christy what is the meaning thereof.

Mackrowns how for to make fundry ways.

Marchpain how for to make; and how it should be Iced, Garnished, and Gil-ded.

Marmalet of Quinces.
Marrow Pasties.
Milk of Almons.

N

Neats-foot Pie how for to make

Lamb

Oyster Pie how for to make. Orenges Artificial how for to make.

P

Paste for all manner of Tarts how for to make.

Paste of Genua to make.

Pare-Plums preserved.

Peaches how they should be Preserved.

ved.

Perfumed Starch. Pig-Pies to make. Pippins how to dry.

Quaking Pudding.
Quodlin Pie.
Quodling Tarts.
Quinces to preferve of a Red colour.
Quinces preferved of a white colour.
Quindeny how for to make.

Raspices to preserve.

Salmen

The Table.

S

Salmon how to boy!.

Starch how to perfume.

Sullybubs how for to make fundry ways.

Sugar Plates to make.

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Tarts of Cream. Tarts of Goof-berries. Taets of Quodlins.

V

Veal Pies how for to make. Veals breasts how for to bake.

W

Wafers how for to make.
Wallnuts Artificial how they should be
made.
White Broth with Capon how to make.

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